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Dear Mr. Crawford:

This is in response to your May 17, 1984 letter confirming timetables agreed upon for review of the Navy's characterization proposal for determination of hazardous wastes present at the Naval Air Station, Alameda.

As indicated in your letter, it was agreed at our May 10th meeting that the Department of Health Services (DOHS) and the Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB) would provide comments on your consultant's proposal within two weeks following receipt of the document. If such comments were not submitted within the established review period, it was to be assumed that the plan was acceptable.

In a conversation today with the RWQCB, this office learned that the Navy proposal was submitted to them on May 25th. A review of DOHS' log of incoming correspondence indicates that such a proposal has never been received by this office.

The Department has made arrangements with the RWQCB to receive a copy of the proposal today. We will review the proposal and provide comments to your office within the two week period previously agreed upon (i.e., by June 26th).

Immediately upon learning of the May 25th submittal to the RWQCB, this office placed a call to Ms. Helen Ling of your staff to inform her that the proposal had not been received by DOHS. Ms. Ling indicated that regardless of our receipt of the document, the Navy intends to proceed with its consultant's proposed course of action unless negative comments on the proposal are received from DOHS or the RWQCB by June 15th. You should be aware that if, upon receipt of the proposal document, the Department determines that the proposal is inadequate to define the extent of contamination present, the Navy will be required to undertake additional action to characterize the property to our satisfaction.

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If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Julie Anderson of my staff at (415)540-3143.

Sincerely,

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